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*Report from Salina Cruz—Inspection and fumigation of vessels.*

Acting Assistant Surgeon McPherson reports, November 16:

During the period November 1 to 15, inclusive, 2 steamships were inspected and fumigated, according to regulations, on clearing from this port for the United States.

## PERU.

*Reports from Callao—Inspection and fumigation of vessels—Status of plague in Peru—Plague at Iquique, Chile.*

Acting Assistant Surgeon Gutierrez reports, November 1 and 9:

Week ended October 31. Two steamships, with an aggregate personnel of 159 crew and 69 cabin and 47 steerage passengers, were fumigated.

The following is the latest report on plague in Peru, received from the Director de Salubridad publica:

| Locality.                | Cases<br>Oct. 15. | New.        | Re-<br>covered. | Died. | Remain-<br>ing<br>Oct. 21. |
|--------------------------|-------------------|-------------|-----------------|-------|----------------------------|
| Lima .....               | 4                 | 2           | 2               | 1     | 3                          |
| Callao .....             | 3                 |             |                 |       | 3                          |
| Barranco .....           | 1                 |             |                 |       | 1                          |
| Chorrillos .....         | 1                 |             |                 |       | 1                          |
| Trujillo (city) .....    | 27                | { 2<br>14 } | 3               | 3     | 37                         |
| Trujillo (country) ..... |                   |             |                 |       |                            |
| Chepen .....             | 14                | 7           | 1               | 7     | 13                         |
| Ferreñafe .....          | 2                 |             | 1               |       | 1                          |
| Paña .....               | 3                 | 2           |                 | 1     | 4                          |
| Mollendo .....           | 1                 |             |                 |       | 1                          |
| Reque .....              | 1                 |             | 1               |       |                            |
| Ancon .....              |                   | 1           |                 | 1     |                            |
| Lambayeque .....         |                   | 2           |                 |       | 2                          |

No new case of plague has appeared at Callao since October 13. No new cases of smallpox have occurred in Callao or Lima; 7 cases are isolated in the lazaretto of Lima.

Bills of health from Chile report plague as follows: Iquique, October 23, 3 cases in lazaretto.

During the week ended November 7, 2 vessels, with an aggregate personnel of 130 crew and 60 cabin and 42 steerage passengers, were fumigated.

The following is the latest report on plague in Peru received from the Director de Salubridad publica:

| Locality.                | Cases<br>Oct. 22. | New.        | Re-<br>covered. | Died. | Remain-<br>ing<br>Oct. 28. |
|--------------------------|-------------------|-------------|-----------------|-------|----------------------------|
| Lima .....               | 3                 | 5           | 3               |       | 5                          |
| Callao .....             | 3                 |             | 1               |       | 2                          |
| Barranco .....           | 1                 |             |                 |       | 1                          |
| Chorrillos .....         | 1                 |             |                 |       | 1                          |
| Trujillo (city) .....    | 37                | { 5<br>23 } | 8               | 8     | 49                         |
| Trujillo (country) ..... |                   |             |                 |       |                            |
| Chepen .....             | 13                | 3           | 4               | 2     | 10                         |
| Ferreñafe .....          | 1                 | 1           |                 | 1     | 1                          |
| Paña .....               | 4                 | 1           |                 | 1     | 4                          |
| Mollendo .....           | 1                 |             | 1               |       |                            |
| Lambayeque .....         | 2                 |             | 1               |       | 1                          |

The situation in Callao continues good; no new case of plague has been reported since October 13.

No new case of smallpox has been reported at Callao. One case of smallpox remains in the lazaretto at Lima. Bills of health from Chile report 3 cases of plague in the lazaretto at Iquique, October 26.

#### PHILIPPINE ISLANDS.

#### *Report from Manila—Cholera and smallpox—Status of cholera in Manila and the provinces—Inspection of vessels.*

Chief Quarantine Officer McClintic reports, October 13:

Week ended October 10. Fifty-five cases of cholera with 14 deaths, and 4 cases of smallpox with no deaths, occurred in the city of Manila.

*Status of cholera in Manila.*—The daily number of cases of cholera has gradually decreased, and the situation has become very much improved. Most of the cases reported come from Tondo, Meisic, and Sampaloc districts, only a few sporadic cases being found in the other districts of the city. A close watch is kept on the markets, and the sale of all fruits and vegetables that may be eaten raw and are likely to carry infection is strictly prohibited. In the infected districts a daily house-to-house inspection is made, in consequence of which most of the cases are found in the early stages of the disease and removed to the hospital. As is usually observed in the decline of cholera epidemics, the virulence of the cholera vibrio in this epidemic is becoming attenuated, as is evidenced by the marked decrease in the mortality rate.

A detachment of soldiers from Fort McKinley continues to guard the Mariquina water supply, from which Manila receives water, and no cases have been attributed to infection of the general water supply.

*Provincial cholera.*—The following is a list of the cases and deaths from cholera in the provinces of the Philippine Islands for the week:

| Province.              | Cases. | Deaths. |
|------------------------|--------|---------|
| Rizal.....             | 70     | 61      |
| Bulacan.....           | 35     | 21      |
| Ilocos Sur.....        | 39     | 15      |
| Nueva Ecija.....       | 1      |         |
| Pampanga.....          | 9      | 9       |
| Capiz.....             | 53     | 31      |
| Palawan.....           | 39     | 41      |
| Pangasinan.....        | 1      | 1       |
| Bataan.....            | 1      | 1       |
| Leyte.....             | 13     |         |
| Benguet.....           | 7      | 7       |
| Cavite.....            | 58     | 40      |
| Iloilo.....            | 366    | 208     |
| Negros Occidental..... | 368    | 217     |
| Antique.....           | 202    | 77      |
| Laguna.....            | 14     | 9       |
| Total.....             | 1,276  | 738     |

During the week consular bills of health were issued at the port of Manila as follows: October 5, the German steamship *Vandalia*, with 40 in the crew, en route from Yokohama to New York, was granted a supplemental bill of health after the usual inspection of cargo and personnel; October 8, the British steamship *Benvenue*, with 41 in the crew, en route from Yokohama to Cebu, was granted a supplementa